

# 2 Kings 10:29

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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## Analysis

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**Howbeit from the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin, Jehu departed not from after them, to wit, the golden calves that were in Beth-el, and that were in Dan.**

This verse contributes to the overall theme of chapter 10: Zeal for God without heart transformation. During this period, Israel and Judah struggled with persistent idolatry, particularly Baal worship introduced under Ahab and Jezebel.

The narrative demonstrates God's justice in judging covenant unfaithfulness while maintaining His ultimate purposes for redemption.

## Historical Context

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**Historical Setting:** 2 Kings 10 takes place during Jehu's dynasty and the violent purge of Baal worship, around 841 BCE. The chapter's theme (Jehu's Purge Continues) reflects the historical reality of violent political revolution motivated by zeal for Yahweh but lacking genuine heart transformation. Archaeological evidence from this period includes royal inscriptions, administrative documents, and material culture that corroborate the biblical account while providing additional context for understanding the political and social dynamics at work.

## Related Passages

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**Ephesians 2:8** — Salvation by grace through faith

**John 3:16** — God's love and salvation

**Matthew 25:31** — Final judgment

**Revelation 20:12** — Judgment according to deeds

## Study Questions

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1. How does this verse contribute to understanding the theological message of 2 Kings 10 regarding zeal for god without heart transformation?
2. What does this passage reveal about God's character, particularly His justice, mercy, and faithfulness to covenant promises?
3. In what practical ways should this text shape contemporary Christian thinking about faithfulness, worship, and obedience to God?

## Interlinear Text

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בִּק	חַטָּאֵי י	יִרְבֶּעַ מ	בֶּן	נָבַט	אֲשֶׁר	הָחַט יא
H7535	Howbeit from the sins	of Jeroboam	the son	of Nebat	H834	to sin
	H2399	H3379	H1121	H5028		H2398
אֶת	יֹשְׁבֵי ל	לֹא	סָר	יְהוָה	מֵאַחֲרֶיהָ	עֲגָלִי
H853	who made Israel	H3808	departed	Jehu	not from after	calves
	H3478		H5493	H3058	H310	H5695
	הָזֶה ב	אֲשֶׁר	בֵּית	אֵל	וְאֲשֶׁר	
	them to wit the golden	H834	H0	that were in Bethel	H834	
	H2091			H1008		
	וְהַנִּזְכָּרִים					
	and that were in Dan					
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## Additional Cross-References

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**1 Kings 14:16** (Creation): And he shall give Israel up because of the sins of Jeroboam, who did sin, and who made Israel to sin.

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